

## STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION BOARD AFFIRMATION OF THE FUTURE READY CABINET

**MEETING** June 12, 2019 – SWIB Meeting

**ITEM** Future Ready Cabinet

**PRESENTER** Kathleen O'Leary, Deputy Commissioner, Montana

Department of Labor & Industry

**INFORMATION** With a growing economy, low unemployment and the

impending retirement of the Baby Boomer generation, Montana needs skilled workers to continue our economic growth. But if Montana capitalizes on this opportunity, providing the necessary education and training to meet the workforce demands, workers and employers will both benefit, in turn strengthening the state's overall prosperity. This is why Governor Steve Bullock convened state and local leaders, employers, educators, and other stakeholders to set ambitious attainment goals, driven by data, and agree to collectively pursue the strategies set out in the Future Ready Montana goals and strategies.

The SWIB will agree to adopt the goals and strategies set by the

Future Ready Cabinet and assist in implementation of the

goals and strategies assigned to the board

**ATTACHMENT** Final Future Ready Cabinet Goals and Strategies Document